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T. C. HORNBY

## WEATHER REPORT

FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER  
AND DECEMBER

Cold, with northerly and north-  
westerly winds. Blizzards will  
follow. Prepare by buying your  
clothing, boots, shoes, etc., at

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Our stock in quantity and quality is  
unexcelled. There are no two sides to  
the question of our prices. They're  
the lowest on furnishing goods. Just  
drop in and see for yourself. Lots of  
goods constantly coming and going.

Tailoring cleaning and pressing.

**D. STINARD**

MAIN STREET VALENTINE

### A Chance to Make Money.

In the past three months I have cleared  
\$200.00 selling the dishwasher. I did most of  
the work, my brother helped some. I expect to  
do better next month, as every Dish Washer  
sold advertises itself, and sells several more, I  
don't have to leave the house. People hear  
about the Dish Washers and send for them  
they are so cheap. Any lady or gentleman can  
make money in this business, as every family  
wants a Dish Washer. Any of our readers who  
have energy enough to apply for an agency can  
easily make from \$5 to \$10 per day. You can  
get full particulars by addressing the Mount  
City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Try it and  
publish your success for the benefit of others.  
C. A. D.

The DEMOCRAT and the Thirtee-  
week New York World one year,  
\$1.50.

### A Chance to Make Money.

I have made \$1,940 clear money in 87 days  
and attended to my household duties besides, and I  
think this is doing splendid for a woman in ex-  
perienced in business. Anyone can sell what  
everyone wants to buy, and every family wants a  
Dish Washer. I don't canvass at all; people  
come or send for the Washer, and every Washer  
that goes out sells two or three more, as they do  
the work to perfection. You can wash and dry  
the dishes in two minutes. I am going to devote  
my whole time to the business now and I am  
sure I can make \$500 a year. My sister and  
brother have started in the business and are  
doing splendid. You can get complete instructions  
and hundreds of testimonials by address-  
ing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A,  
Pittsburg, Pa. and if you don't make lots of  
money it's your own fault. Mrs. W. H.

### Strayed or Stolen

From my place in Valentine, bay  
horse, weighs about 900 pounds, white  
hind feet, star in forehead, branded  
monogram AL on left shoulder.

ALFRED LEWIS.

### Wanted.

Twenty teams to haul freight to the  
brickyard. Will pay 22 cents per  
hundred pounds.

DAVENPORT & THACHER.

Report of the Rockford school for  
the month ending Nov. 27th.

Attendance 20.

Names of those not tardy during the  
month: Bertha and Essa Alder, James  
Hunt and Andrew Dablgren.

JURA GALLOP, Teacher.

Report of school district 49 for the  
month ending November 27:

Number of pupils enrolled 15.

Those present perfect all month:  
Alti Starr, Maud Starr, Effie Starr.

Those perfect Rosie and Susie May-  
bee, Myrtle and Dora Gardiner,  
Beatrice, Ira, Jimmy and Steele.  
Willie Steele, Willie and May Starr.

MRS. KATE NORMAN.

Christmas promises much for those  
who will attend the exercises at the  
Methodist church. The committees  
are actively at work and a good pro-  
gram will be rendered, a treat given  
to all the children and the usual Christ-  
mas tree will be displayed with a new  
and novel device for the distribution  
of presents. Everyone is invited to be  
present and bring their gifts for dis-  
tribution.

The State Journal recently asked a  
number of ministers in Lincoln "Do  
You Think the men of Today as Wise  
as Solomon?" and the majority of the  
replies were in the negative. This  
paper could point out a dozen men in  
Cherry county who in their own  
opinion, are wiser than the king spok-  
en of—and they don't know very much  
either.

## THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

SUCCESSOR TO  
"CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT."

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Stinard has a Camel in his store.

As a leader until after the holidays  
T. C. Hornby will offer sewing ma-  
chines at \$20.00 cash. This price will  
only be offered until Jan. 1st and is  
for cash. 44

### Court Notes.

The case of J. C. Dwyer vs. Celesta  
Banagin, debt, was continued.

Elizabeth Fitzgerald vs. Peter J.  
Donohoe, mandate—Mandate ordered  
spread. 30 days to answer.

Lon Dunbar vs. William Hook and  
W. H. Westover vs. Chester W. Lyman,  
two debt cases, were dismissed, as was  
also the foreclosure case of Henry L.  
Kligore vs. Karl Meissner.

The case of W. B. Banks vs. Algo  
& Zorger, appeal, was continued.

In the foreclosure cases of Ella Pop-  
pleton vs. Leander W. Gould and  
Washington Honey vs. Lizzie Christie  
et al., the latter being a tax lien, title  
was confirmed, as was also the fore-  
closure of tax lien in the case of Geo.  
Elliott vs. Simon Murphy et al.

The foreclosure cases of J. G. Arm-  
strong vs. Christian N. Elling, William  
H. Male vs. Samuel Clark et al., James  
W. George et al., and Caroline Pavlik,  
were dismissed.

In the foreclosure of Chester W.  
Lyman vs. Jacob Horworth et al., a  
decree was granted quieting title, while  
that of L. R. Perkins vs. Milton E.  
Hall was continued.

In the case of Frank Fischer vs.  
Cassius C. Parker, ex-sheff, a jury  
trial was demanded and granted, and  
hearing will be had later on.

Decrees for various sums were given  
in the following foreclosure cases:  
Sarah E. Robinson vs. Jos. Hobson et  
al., \$430.78; Wm. H. Male vs. Henry  
W. Kellogg et al., \$390; George W.  
Burge vs. Stuart Tait \$434.68; Patrick  
Sullivan vs. Enderus A. Sarrett et al.,  
\$115; Elizabeth Roberts and Catha-  
rine Morris exec., vs. William A. Wil-  
son, 350; same vs. Theodore Nye et al.,  
\$539.

Non-resident attorneys present are:  
M. F. Harrington, of O'Neill; J. R.  
Gilkeson, of Lincoln; John H. Burns,  
of Deadwood; J. S. Davidson, of Long-  
pine; J. L. White, of Curtis; S. H.  
Ladd, of Gordon; Alex. Altschuler, of  
Lincoln.

### Cody.

H. F. Holliday has just recovered  
from a severe attack of pleurisy.

The M. W. A's are making prepara-  
tions for putting an addition on their  
hall, which will make the hall twice as  
large.

A. A. Newberry and A. C. Reimen-  
schneider went to Omaha with cattle  
the other day.

James Childers returned Monday  
from Iowa where he has been visiting  
with relatives for the past few weeks.  
He reports times rather dull there.

While we have good weather, people  
are taking advantage of it and getting in  
a supply of hay, as many of them  
were minus during the storm.

Another beer drinking establishment  
has opened up here in full blast, and  
we think it about time such things  
were stopped or the parties made take  
out license and do business in a legiti-  
mate way.

Rev. J. M. Bates held services at  
the school house Tuesday evening. A  
good sized congregation was in attend-  
ance.

Cards are out for a grand dance at  
the Woodman hall for Christmas eve,  
Dec. 24.

JINKS.

### Eli Precinct.

There was a house-warming at J. W.  
Garner's last week. Jess has the cage  
now if he can catch the bird.

Mrs. Vivian Lawrie spent last week  
with her mother, Mrs. Norman, who is  
teaching school in Dist. 49.

In conversation with Andrew Steele  
anent the recent cold spell, he in-  
formed us that November 1886 was as  
cold as the month just past.

James Lawrie was shipping around  
these parts last week.

F. R. Yarnish is putting the finish-  
ing touches to his house this week.

## OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MAE DAVENPORT  
EDNAH M'DONALD Editors

### VISITORS:

High School—Mrs. Davenport, Mrs.  
Haley, Miss Edith M. Stark.

Second Primary—Mrs. Harvey, Mrs.  
Adamson.

Primary—Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Lewis.

Lillie Collett is back again in school.

The Seventh Grade is reading  
"Snow bound."

Miss Brown is reading "Little Lord  
Fauntleroy" to her scholars.

The Language class in the Gram-  
mar Department is making a study of  
etiquette this week.

The members of the 11th Grade are  
busy preparing orations to be delivered  
sometime in January.

Music now varies the monotony of  
the march of Miss Brown's pupils  
from the High School room to the  
Grammar Department after general  
exercises.

As a result of throwing snowballs  
too freely, several of the boys from the  
Grammar Room have to spend a part  
of their pocket money in paying for a  
broken pane of glass.

### German Precinct.

Miss Phoebe Ormesher started for  
Cheyenne, Wyo., last Tuesday.

R. Grooms went to Sparks last week  
on business. His brother came home  
with him for a visit.

Daniel Adamson came down Mon-  
day from Kennedy to attend court and  
is visiting his brother.

Eddie Hackler, of Valentine, visited  
relatives in this neighborhood from  
Friday until Sunday.

Chas. Mosher froze his ears in the  
last blizzard, but got a good Thank-  
sgiving dinner all the same.

We can but hope from the editor's  
bill of fare that he had a good square  
meal on Thanksgiving. [You bet he  
did—Bob.]

The fine weather of the past few  
days has dislodged the bridge of ice  
across the river consequently those  
who have been hauling wood across  
will have to wait until cold weather  
again.

SNOW FLAKE.

### Call Special Election.

We have now said all we intend to  
say on this subject. (Court house  
bond) And unless the people who are  
opposed to the further bonding of  
Cherry county at present, bastir them-  
selves and assist us, we shall not op-  
pose the calling of a special election,  
for the issuing of bonds, no matter  
what the amount.—Brownlee-Hornet.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad to see that  
Bro. Fritz is getting disgusted with the  
single handed fight he made against  
the court house, and hopes he will  
have the opportunity of saying nothing  
against the bonds at the special elec-  
tion. The fact of the matter is that  
the Hornet was sadly mistaken over  
the bond question, or else was blind,  
or it never would have opposed the  
issuance of the bonds. It was proved  
conclusively by this paper that the  
bonds would effect a saving to the  
county, and why reasonable men  
should oppose them is beyond concep-  
tion, unless they were in league with  
the "ring" talked of in some quarters.

Cherry county needs a court house,  
and needs it at once, and when she  
can get it for practically nothing what  
use refusing her the necessity? It is  
too bad that a special election needs  
to be called to settle the matter, but  
this is a case where heroic measures  
are necessary, and those who assisted  
in defeating the proposition at the  
general election Nov. 3d, will have  
none but themselves to blame if the  
county is occasioned extra expense.  
Call the special election, sure, and  
pass the bond proposition. It will  
carry, now that men are not excited  
over national issues.

The F. E. & M. V. make holiday  
rates of one and one-third for the  
round trip to points within 200 miles  
of the selling station. Tickets on sale  
December 24, 25 and 31, and January  
1, good returning until January 4.

The Mystic Six gave a High Five  
party at Frank Brayton's rooms last  
night. Supper was served at 11  
o'clock. The following were invited:  
Leona Baumgartel, Nellie Bullis,  
Della Sawyer, Cora Gillett, Minnie De-  
Woody, Evelyn Hilsinger, Edna  
Dwyer, Mae O'Sullivan, Wren Don-  
ohoe, Edith Stark. Messers Frank  
Brayton, J. H. Yeast, L. L. Bivens,  
M. H. Hopkins, C. M. Sageser, W. T.  
Kincaid, W. S. Jackson, Robert Good,  
A. E. Thacher, P. J. Donohoe.

### Connolly Flats.

December 2, 1896.

Wasn't that a blizzard?  
Good times are above par with us  
now—a days.

How are you "Sandy?" Viola is  
nearer home.

Mrs. Grace Selger has been visiting  
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

Oscar Starr gave a dance not long  
since which was well attended.

Ask Jim Lawrie and a certain young  
lady who the champion walkers are.

Jim Lawrie will return to Gordon  
and Mrs. Vivian Lawrie to Valentine  
on Saturday.

School is running along quite  
smoothly now under the management  
of Mrs. Katie Norman.

Guess from the length of their stay  
our young people enjoyed the Wood-  
man ball at Cody Thanksgiving even-  
ing.

Mrs. Vivian Lawrie came up from  
Valentine for Cody dance and is also  
visiting among her old acquaintances  
at this place.

Mr. James Lawrie came down from  
Gordon to attend the Woodman dance  
and is visiting at that place. There  
must be some attraction down here  
Maybe not though.

Fred Maybee and Ida Garner and  
Misses Rosy and Susie Maybee went  
from here on Wednesday and did not  
return until Saturday, they surely en-  
joyed the "Holidays" or the would not  
have remained so long.

There was a dance at Jess Garner's  
new house Wednesday night which  
was a very enjoyable affair. Those  
present were Messrs Jess Garner, Dan  
Garner, George Johnson, Jim Lawrie,  
Fred Hull, Fred Maybee and Comfort  
Starr, Misses Isis Lincoln, Mary Steele,  
Alta Starr, Rosy and Susie Maybee,  
Ida Garner, Mrs. Lawrie and Mrs.  
Norman. It looks suspicious when a  
young fellow like Jess puts up such a  
comfortable house as that.

VIOLA.

### Wood Lake No. 2

Still we are alive.

Robt. Faddis was seen in town on  
Monday.

More Christmas goods at C. M.  
Bailey's.

Miss Ada Dyer was visiting in town  
Saturday.

S. E. Dewey and wife are visiting at  
the home of H. E. Dewey.

Henry Fisher was taking in the  
sights of the city Monday.

Clarence Walcott and wife were  
visiting friends here a few days last  
week.

Mr. Murphy is some what of a crum-  
ple having sprained his ankle Monday  
night at the party. Be more careful  
next time Pat.

The entertainment Friday was  
grand. Mr. Woodman making the  
best colored preacher that ever was  
seen in Wood Lake.

Pearl Porter was visiting in town a  
few days last week. We think there  
must be some attraction here or Pearl  
would not be seen in town so often.

The party given by Mrs. West in  
honor of Miss Jennie West on Monday  
evening was a grand success. They all  
enjoyed themselves by playing games  
and pulling taffy. The prize was given  
to the one that got the most taffy, M.  
Murphy being the lucky one.

KELLY'S AUNT.

### Brownlee.

At the regular meeting of North  
River camp 3769, M. W. A. the fol-  
lowing officers were elected for the  
ensuing term:

V. C.—A. D. Lewis.

W. A.—L. W. Horton.

Clerk—G. W. Fritz.

Banker—John Harnan.

Escort—M. L. Walker.

Watchman—W. H. Hyde.

Sentry—Frank Kelsey.

Manager—J. H. Fritz.

Delegate—G. W. Fritz.

H. R. Edgar and wife made this  
burg a pleasant visit last week. He is  
preparing to extend his irrigation sys-  
tem in the spring, and will have  
several hundred acres under the ditch,  
and will lease or rent it on reasonable  
terms to anyone wanting a good farm-  
ing location.

W. K. Grant and family returned to  
their home near Brownlee, on Satur-  
day last, from Arena Wis., where they  
have been for several months.

The Loup river is frozen deeper  
than it has been known for years at  
this time of the year.

John Saltman is still improving  
from his recent attack of rheumatism.  
—Hornet.

School report of district No. 12 for  
term beginning Sept. 7 and ending  
Dec. 2:

Number days taught 60.

Number pupils enrolled 20.

Average daily attendance 16.

Names of those in attendance every  
day are Mabel Spratt, Stella Spratt,  
Lizzie Hobson and Grace Hobson.  
Those in attendance every day but  
one are Ina Spratt and Clyde Pettycrew.  
EDITH M. STARK, Teacher.

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All persons indebted to the estate of	Bran, bulk ..... 40c per cwt \$7.00 ton
Walter Hare, deceased, are requested	Shorts bulk ..... 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
to settle promptly, John J. Guth is	Screenings ..... 35c " \$6.00 "
authorized to receive and receipt for	Chop Feed ..... 70c " \$13.00 "
same	Corn ..... 50c " "
E. J. DAVENPORT,	Oats ..... 60c " "
Administrator.	